Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>application as filed</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-22</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 24 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority unally All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 	been received. been received in Application No	* = :=
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of Biological Material	9. Other	
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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach nor fairly suggest alone or in combination a putting method as claimed in independent claims 1, 11, and 19. Maher is considered the closest prior art of record and teaches the basic concept of using a plurality of balls from increasing distances to practice putting. However, Maher does not disclose the combination of particularly claimed steps of applicant's method and the prior art does not suggest this combination of additional steps either.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Mark S. Graham at telephone number 703-308-1355.

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